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FOR AMBASSADOR HILL FROM BECKETT

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MONTONEROS IDENTIFICATION IN CONSULAR SECTION

REF: BA 4026

1. FEDERAL POLICE OFFICER WHO IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS REFLECTED IN PARA TWO REF TELEGRAM ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECOGNIZED VARELA AS A PERSON WHO WAS ARMED WITH A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL ON 1 MAY 74. ACCORDING TO THE POLICE OFFICER VARELA WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON 1 MAY AND ESCORTED TO POLICE STATION.

2. FEDERAL POLICE ADVISE THAT THE TWO INDIVIDUALS WERE CONDUCTED TO THEIR OFFICE ON 31 MAY FOR INVESTIGATION. THEY WERE PHOTOGRAPHED, FINGERPRINTED, AND INTERVIEWED. BOTH INDIVIDUALS DENIED BEING IN THE CONSULAR SECTION FOR ANY TYPE OF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. THEY DENIED HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN ANY TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. FEDERAL POLICE FILES FAILED TO REVEAL ANY RECORD OF EITHER INDIVIDUAL. THEY WERE RELEASED FROM POLICE CUSTODY.

3. IT WAS THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL SECURITY INVESTIGATOR THAT VARELA WAS PROBABLY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON 1 MAY AS DESCRIBED. THAT THE POLICE OFFICER THAT IDENTIFIED HIM ON 31

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MAY WAS DOING SO OUT OF ACTUAL VISUAL RECOGNITION. THE FACT

THAT THE POLICE RECORDS CONTAINED NO INFORMATION ON EITHER INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT UNUSUAL. THE LARGE NUMBER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON 1 MAY PRECLUDED FEDERAL POLICE FROM MAKING RECORDS ON EACH PERSON.

4. THE FACT THAT FEDERAL POLICE DID NOT MAKE RECORDS ON ALL OF THOSE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON 1 MAY WAS DISCUSSED WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT ELEMENTS OF THE EMBASSY. THESE INDIVIDUALS ADVISED THAT SUCH WAS PROBABLY THE CASE AND THAT RECORDS PROBABLY WERE NOT MADE ON EACH INDIVIDUAL.
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